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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (62-3588) (P)

DATE: 1/26/65

FROM : SA ROBERT M. BARRETT

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF REPORT OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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On March 19, 1964, RUTH HYDE PAINE was questioned by the President's Commission concerning interviews of her by SA JAMES P. HOSTY. In the above-captioned pages, the President's Commission delves extensively into interviews of Mrs. PAINE by SA HOSTY, particularly in regard to the license number of SA HOSTY's Bureau car being found on a piece of paper in OSWALD's Dallas room following his arrest. The questioning of Mrs. PAINE was concerned with how this license number was obtained and placed on the piece of paper. Mrs. PAINE indicates that she was advised by SA HOSTY that the license number could have been obtained by MARINA OSWALD on about November 5, 1963, and that MARINA could have obtained this number by looking through her bedroom window.

Mrs. PAINE denies on Page 104 that she ever used the words "Trotskyite Communist" in referring to LEE OSWALD when interviewed by HOSTY. It is noted she states, however, she is not certain as to her exact words to SA HOSTY in this connection.

On Page 109, Mrs. PAINE stated she did not recall ever having told the FBI on November 23, 1963, that on the evening of November 21, 1963, OSWALD went to her garage and "spent considerable time apparently rearranging and handling his personal effects".

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